STEEL STOCK IS STRONG

Pool Determines Upon Maintetenance of Prices of Billets. and This Causes Strength.

THE GENERAL LIST IS HELPED

The Effect Was, However, Little More Than to Overcome the · Heavy Dragging Tone.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The inertia of to-day's stock market was slightly overcome in the last hour of the trading in come in the last hour of the trading in sumpathy with the strong upward movement in United States Steel preferred, tollowing the formal announcement that the steel billet pool had determined upon a maintenance of present prices, which had an immediately cheering effect on all connected with iron and steel trades. Steel preferred was taken in enormous blocks at an advance of 2 1-8 over last night. The effect upon the general market, however was scarcely more than to overcome the heavy and dragging tone which had held prices back all day. Penn-

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Close: Money on call easy, 2 1-2 to 5 1-2; closing bld 3 cents. Time loans steady; sixty ane ninety days for cent, six months 5 to 5 1-2. Prime mercantile paper 6; sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers' tills at 4481.85 to 448.31 for demand, and at 181.45 to 4481.45 for sixty day biles. Posted rates 4482 to 4485 1-2. Commercial bills 4811-4-10.4481.3-8; bar silver 55 1-4; Mexican dollars 42 3-4.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va. Dec. 18, 1993.

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Virginia 3a-4100 at 95.

Virginia Centurias-5,000 at 95%; \$5,007 at 95%; \$5,007 at 107%.

Atlantic Coast Line common-3200 at 107%.

BANK STOCKS.

Noticance Companies. 25 38½ ... MISCELLANEOUS.

American Locomotive pfd. 100 17 ... Miscellane Locomotive pfd. 100 16 ... 100 15 ... 100 16 ...

BALTIMORE STUCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 18.—Seaboard Air Line common and preferred, not quoted. Sou-trard 48, 724 asked. Atlantic Coast Line com-mon, 107@198; do. preferred, not quoted.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The cotton market opened firm at unchanged prices to an advance of 7 points on continued covering and bull signor. Of 7 points on continued covering and bull signor. Of 7 points on continued covering and bull signor. Of 7 points on continued covering and bull signor. Of 7 points of 7 points of 8 points and 1 points of 1 p

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value of imported dry goods rises more spot cotton was higher at nearly all points. than \$600,000 over those of last week. Receipts at the ports to-day were \$6,555 bales ern, \$1.01; prime Timothy	:; No. 1 northwest- SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH (CORN.
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Value, \$1,570 000. For the week 300,000 bales against 35,500 as pounds, \$6.37@6.40; short rib	ba sides (loose), 161 ducted by the paster, Dr. W. R. L. SMIT
United States bonds were unchanged on week and 763,213 last year. To-day's receipts 6.25; short clear sides the at New Orleans were 11,300 bales against 2,551 Whiskey, basis of high w	boxed), \$5.2520.5 %. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. wines, \$1.17. To er, GRACE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH (CC
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NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Close: Money on 1 Cotton futures opened for mand closed strong: Cheese-Steady at 104c.	incuedd. 27(913)2C. at 3:30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor at
call easy, 21-3 to 51-2; closing big a conta, 1 Open. High, Low, Close.	A. M. and S P. M. Prayer meeting Weaness at 8 P. M.
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Spot cotton closed quiet, 25 points higher; middling uplands, 12.05; middling gulf, 13.39; sales, 1,600 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET,

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—PLOUR—More active and firmer. Rys Flour—Steady. Rys—Duil. Darley—Steady. Rys—Duil. Darley—Steady. Cornmeal—Steady. Rys—Duil. Darley—Steady and firmer. Rys Flour—Steady. Rys—Duil. Darley—Steady and firm all day, indicates. by war talk, smaller Southwest red; its good clearances, outside demand, export rumore, general covering and builish Argentin, cropnows. The close was very firm at \$501-50 at advance, led by Docember, on a late scare of shorte. Mys closed at \$5750.; July, 81%., December, 9140. Rys. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, \$50. Option market, while very quiet all day, shares to when strength, gettlesed firm at \$43740. Rys. (Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, \$40. Options nominal. Red—Duil. Cut Meats—Duil. Lard—Easy; Western steamed, \$5.80; refined, easy; con...nent; compound, \$5.560.50. Fork—Steady, Tullow—Firm. Rosin—Steady; strained, \$2.50. Turpentine—Quiet.

Coffee—Spot Rio, firm; No. 7, invoice, 916. Turpentine—Quiet.
Coffee—Spot Rio, firm; No. 7, invoice, 916. Mild, firm, The market for coffee futures opened steady to firm all day, closing strained and steady to firm all day, closing strained and steady to firm all day, closing the state of t

CHICAGO, ILL. Dec. 18.—Disquieting reports of sministent clash between Russia and Japan, together with heavy export saes, caused active manufactured to the closely as a result the base let ruled strong, May closing Mc. higher May corn was up Mc.; oats were ige higher while provisions closed steady.

The transfer months framed as follows:

Open High Low Close

WHEAT-No. 8.

PRODUCE MARKET,

Cheese-Steady at 10%c.

BAITIMORE, MD., Dec. 18.—FLOUR—Steady and unchanged. Wheat—Duil; mot, couract, 48%, 296%; a.; No. 2 red, western .61% of the month. 58% 465%c.; wouthern by Ann-ple. 7.265%; c. Corn—Firm; spot, old, 49719/gc.; spot, new .61%43%gc.; the month. 69% 19%c.; new southern white corn. 11@18c. Oats—sie y; No. 2 white, 49%, 24%c. Rye—Firm; No. 2, 50c. Butter—Very firm and unchanged. Eggs—Firm at 33c. Cheeses—Quiet and unchanged. Sugar—Steady and unchanged.

QUOTATIONS.

	Hales, 1,600 bales.	Steady and unchanged.
	Cotton, quiet; middling, 13.05; net receipts, 422 bales; gross, 4,511 bales; sales, 1,693 bales; stock, 70.779 bales.	RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET. Richmond, Va., Dec. 18, 1903.
at		QUOTATIONS.
14	50,566 bales; export to Great Britain, 35,651 bales; to France, 12,872 bales; to the Continent,	1 111 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
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	Continent, 1,415,249 bales.	No. 3 white (car lots)
	NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 18COTTON-	No. 2 mixed (car lots)
Ħ	NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 18COTTON- Spot cotton was active, firm and higher. All	No. 3 mixed (car lots)
		No 2 mixed (car lots)
	fall to get up early have no cotton when the day's scramble for the staple is over. S also	No. 3 mixed (car lots) 3852 339
m		No. 2 white (car lots)
123	I f. o. b. terms; delivered by controls to bare	RIE
39	Quotations advanced 1/c. Futures opened steady and firm with pri ex	
14		CATTLE MARKETS.
855		CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 15.—CATTLE—Its celpts, 4,000 head. Market steady. Good t
	New York. The local market was de idealy	
	nervous during the morning, but the general trend was upward, and fresh buying by longs	4.50; stockers and feeders, \$1.50g.4.0, cow. \$1.56g.3.85; helfers, \$1.50g.4.50; canners, \$1.50, 2.30; hulls, \$1.75g.4.00; calves, \$2.00g.7.5; Regs. Receipts to-day, 35,000 head; estimated for its
		31.1523.86; heifers, \$1.7524.50; canners, 51.25.
	After the initial advance there was a reces- sion on profit-taking of from 9211 points, car-	2.30; bulls, \$1.75m4.00; caives, \$2.00m5.75. RVgs
	of towns begans heavy at the decline, and in	heavy, \$1.2001.40; light, 14.L. (74 45; Lill
	a few minutes prices shot upwar, wit the greatest rapidity to the highest figures of the	heavy, \$1.2041.40; light, 41.444.45; cull saies, \$4.3544.45; Sheep. Receipts, \$,000 head Sheep, steady; lambs, weak Good to chil
	morning. In the trading Januar on 3 points up at 12.72 sold down to 12.67 and then	Wothers, 23 Mill to Choice this ear years
	points up at 12.72 sold down to 12.67 and then	3.50; native lambs, \$445.75.
	add down to 12.99, and then advanced to 13.37; May opened 12 points up at 13.16, sold down to	BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 18CALVES- Strictly choice years, per pound, 63.67c.; s.o.
	13.13, then up to 13.54; July opened 13 points	and more mound direct poor to good De
		hourd stanta lumbs and sheep ats year
16	to 13.68. From the nightest tage positions, The	and Virginia lambs, choice, fat, 50, 54 De
		pound; poor, thin, rough, 431-2c. per pound; Wool sheep, pur pound, best \$1000, per pound;
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	Cotton futures steady: Detember, 13,176 12,19;	\$1001.50; old bucks, Der bound, -4-12-1
	January, 13,13413.14, April, 13,47:@13.44; May, 15,51	quality and weight.
	March 13, 326 13, 333; April. 12, 4 @ 62, 44; M ty, 15, 51 @ 13, 54; June, 12, 57@ 12, 59; July, 13, (3 @ 13, 5).	
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	cotton at all ports since September 1st: Galveston, 1,646,091 bales; New Or cans, 1 100,-	PEANUT MARKET.

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The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st;
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595 bales; Moble, 119,355 baes; Savannai, 319,697 bales; Charleston, 132,887 bales; Savannai, 319,697 bales; Charleston, 132,887 bales; Wilmington, 271,661 bales; New York, 25,379 bales; Batharre, 5,494 bales; Newport News, 1,692 bales; Pressavania, 70,539 bales; Brunswick, 63,244 bales; Pressavania, 70,539 bales; Port Arthur, 24 bales; Pressavania, 70,539 bales; Port Arthur, 24 pressavania, 70,539 bales; Port Arthur, 25 Pran 1s o, 5,545 bales; El Paso, 690 bales; Eagle Pas, 4,435 bales; Laredo, 4,49 bales, Total, 4,638,030 onles. PEANUT MARKET NORFOLIC, VA. Dec. 15. PEANUTS-Farmers' market firmer. Fancy, 39c.; stricty prime, 32435c; prime, 25c/3c; common, 2526 25c; Spansa, 55255c; machine picked, 2 26 PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 18.—PEANUTS— Spenish, begribe, Market bris, stock light fancy; market steady.

NEW YORK, Dec. Is.-The dry goods market has shown unmistakable signs of further allienting and advances have been made on extend times which have already been subject to a rise. Buying is restricted, and th.r. is no speculative characters to the orders which are placed, Jobbers are preparing for their semi-annual clearance sales.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 18.—SPIRITS
TURPENTINE—Nothing doing: receipts, 67
casks, Rosin—Firm at \$2.10; receipts, 141 barrels, Tar-Firm at \$1.70; receipts, 368 bar-nis,
Crude Turpentine—Firm at \$2.20, 58; receipts, 73 casts.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 18.—TURPENTINE—
Guoted at 561,c.; sales, 117 barrels. Rosin—
Firm; receipts, 4,419 barrels; s.les, 1,77 barrels.
CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. L.—LURPENTINE—Steady at 552,c. Rosin—Steady.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Cottonseed oil was quiter, but still firm, without further changes. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 199 9.g., prossummer yellow, 35c.; off summar yellow, nomina; prime white, 35g 30c.; prime whiter yellow, 35g 40c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, DEC. 18, 1993,
ARRIVED.
Steamer Barkeloy, Guy, Norfolk, marchan-tise
and passensyn, Old Louninon line,
the constraint Analie, Strout, New York,
that seriap, Virkinta-Carolina Chemital Co.
Schooner R. D. Spear, New York, light,
harge Marlin, Freet, Baltimore, coal, Crump
and West Co.
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Stamor Pocahonting Graves. Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and Lassen. Steamer Herkels, Co. Steamer Herkels, Cluy. Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, and Dominion line.

Barge E. A. Scuder Morris, James River, rallroad ties.

PORT OF WEST POINT, DEC. 18, 1903.

Baltimore, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo, SALED.

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port Newport News, Dec. 18, 1603.
Steamer Callisto, Galveston.
Steamer Lector, Boston.
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Steamer Callisto. Bremen.
Schooner H. E. Thompson, Key West,
Barge Gwennie, Providence.

CHURCH NOTICES.

GROVE AVENUE EAPTIST CHURCH
(Grove Avenue and Deech Street)—Rev. J. B.
HAWTHORNE, D. D., pastor.—Freaching at it.
A. M. and S. P. M. Bunday school at 5:39
A.
M. B. Street Street Street Street Street
1 A. M. and S. P. M. D. COOPER will prache
at both services. Bible school at 5:39 A. M.
A cordial welcome given to all,
SECOND HAPTIST CHURCH (CORNER
Sixth and Main Birets)—Dr. W. R. L. SMITH,
pastor.—Services at II. A. M. and S. P. M., conducted by the pastor, Dr. W. R. L. SMITH,
Sunday school at 5:39 A. M.
GRACE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH (CORner Grace and Foushes Birects)—Rev. CHAS.
S. GARDNER, D. D., pastor.—Sunday school
at 3:39 A. M. Preaching by the pastor a. II
A. M. and S. P. M. Prayer meeting Welmesday
at P. M.
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH (PINE AND

A. M. and S.P. M. Prayer incetting Weunesday at R.P. M. SAPTIST CHURCH (PINE AND GALLY SAPTIST CHURCH (SAPTIST SAPTIST CHURCH—TON, W. D. SAPTIST CHURCH—TON, W. J. YOUNG, D. ..., pastor—Seriles by the pastor at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 8 o'clock at night.

CIAY SIKEE: METHODIST CHURCH (COPINE Adams and Clay Streets)—Touch Simply Sunday at 11 A. M. and M. M. M. by the pastor. Sunday seriles to the coping and the c

A.M. ABBURY METHODIST CHURCH (LOM-bardy and Hanover)—Rev. BACOMB DEY, pastor.—Praching II A.M. an. 8 P. M. by pastor, Sunday school 9:33. Epworth League Tuenday 8 P. M. Frayer meeting Weaness. 98 Theeday 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Weineslay 8 P. M.
TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH-II A. M.,
Chrisumas serinori, 8 P. M., special sermon to
Pickett and Lee Camps, who will attend.
BROAD STREET M. E. CHURCH (CORNER
Tenth and Broad Streets)—Rev. GEORGE
HANSFORD SFOONER, pastor.—Moraling subject, "Progressive Judgment"; evening subject, "Progressive Judgment"; evening subject, "Progressive Judgment"; evening subject,
"Palking with Spirits." You are invited.
FIRST PRENSTYERIAN CHURCH (CORmer Madison and Gruce Streets)—Rev. Dr. V. T.
M. FADEN, pastor.—Services at 11 A. M. and
8 P. M. Installation services at night, to which
the jubble is cordially invited.
SELGOND PRESSTYERIAN CHURCH—REV.
KLOSELD CLELLE, D. L., jastor.—Service at 11

REPORT BRESS "ERLAN CHURCH-REV.

EXECUTE 1. D., pastor.—service at 11
A. M. and 5 P. M. by the pastor. Wednesday
inght lecture at 8 o. clock. Sunday school at
U-15 A M.
GRACE STREET PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH-Rev. JERE WITHERSPON. D. D.
DASTOR—Services at 11 o'clock A. M. and 8 P.
M. Wennissday, hight service at 5 o'clock. Said
syschool at 0'350 A. D. COVENANT (CORNER
CHURCH D. B. COVENANT (CORNER
CALVIN STEWART, D. D., pastor.—Frenching
at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. by the pastor. Midneck service wednesday evenile, at 5 o'clock.
Sabbath school meets at 6:30 A. M. Seats all
free and 4 certiful viscome to all services.

WISSTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(Grove Avenue and Elm Street).—Services at
11 A. M. by Rev. T. R. ENGLISH, D. D.
Sabbath school 5:00 A. M. Mid-wask services
Tuesday 8 P. M. Welcome to all.

CHRISTIAN.

THESIARY S.P. M. VOICEME to MIN.
SEVENTH STREET CARISTIAN CHURCH
(corner Seventh and Grace Streats).—Services
Sunday at 11 A. M., conducted by Prof. W. M.
FORREST. of University of Viginia, and at
8 P. M. by Rov. HENRY PEARCE ATKINS,
pastor of West-End Christian Cauren. 8 P. M. by Rev. HENRY PEARCS ATKINS, pastor of West-End Christian Church.
WEST END CHRISTIAN CHURCH (ON Morris, between Main and Floyd Avenue).—
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school at 0.39 of clock, seats free, visitors cordially welcome.

THE MONUMENTAL CHURCH (BROAD Breet, below Twelfth)—Rev. W. E. EVANS D. D., Rector.—Storning service 1, of clock, afternoon 4 of clock and of clock of the control of clock, afternoon 4 of clock of the clock of the

Musical Entertainment.

The Grove Avenue Baptist Church quartette and Mr. Leo Wheat gave a very delightful musical entertainment at the Union Station M. E. Church last night. The programme rendered was attractive and much enjoyed by all present.

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There were several candidates, but Mr. Nunnally was chosen on the first ballot. He received cloven votes against the three of Mr. F. W. Robertson and two of Mr. R. L. French. Mr. Nunnally assumes his duties at once. He is a re-tired grocer, and is one of the best known several terms in the Council, was a mem-

several terms in the Council, was a member of the Finance Committe, and at one time chairman of the Street Committee. The two bodies also ununimously adopted the report of a special committee, embodying the following resolutions: "Whereas, an All-Wise Providence has seen fit to remove from our midst Mr. John Wesley Hall, who for sixty-five years has lived in our city without blot or reproach, who was a good and safe business man and brave soldier; who, as auditor of our city for nearly nine years, discharged his duties in a courteous, efficient and businessike manner; therefore, be it "Resolved, That in the death of John "Resolved, That in the death of John

"Resolved. That in the death of John Wesley Hall, his children lose a kind, devoted and indulgent father; the city an upright and honest citizen, a good Chris-tian, a brave soldier, a competent, faith-ful and efficient officer, stricken with death while performing the duties of his office.

"Resolved. That to the bereaved children we extend our sincere sympathy in this hour of their sad bereavement." Resolved, That these resolutions be

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Revolved. That these resolutions to spread on our minutes, published in the newspapers, and a copy sent to the children of the deceased.

THE BOARD MEETING.
After the joint session a meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held, and several matters were transacted in addition to the regular routine business. Reports were received from the Finance Committee and the Street Committee and were adopted. The chief item in the finance report was the matter of securing the reversal of the decision of the State Corporation Commission, diverting the tax on the rolling stock of the Southern Railway from Manchester to Richmond.
The matter of chief moment was the adoption of the reapportionment ordinance turned down recently, under a missapprehension, by the lower branch. The Assembly will hold a special session next Tuesday and pass the measure it originally rejected. The new ordinance is made necessary by recent provisions of the Legislature, made under the new Constitution. The chief provision that it embodies is as follows:

"That until otherwise provided by law, the Boart of Aldermen of the city of Manchester shall consist of twelve members, of which four shall be elected from each ward."

FELL TO HIS DEATH.

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Ward.

William Brown, a colored laborer, well known in Manchester, fell through the elevator shaft at the new Richmond early yesterday morning from the Fifth floor to the pit. He died in a few minutes from concussion of the brain. The man was employed at the time he fell, looking out for the fires, and had just started to work. Dr. Oppenheimer was immediately called, but the man was dead when he arrived. Coroner Taylor examined the body, and turned it over to the family. The funeral will be to-day.

The man was considered a good workman. He had been employed on the building for about three months.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Cards are out announcing the approach.

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Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Aubrey Robinson, of Concord, N. O., and Mr. Percival Cabell Gregory, son of Judge Gregory, of Swansboro. The marriage is to take place on December 22th, at 7 o'clock at Concord. The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Robinson, and is well known in Manchester.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. Hestia Conclave Heptasophs has elected the following officers: Archon, E. S. Moody, Jr.; Provest, W. H. Toler; Prelata. Moody, Jr.; Provost, W. H. Toler; Prelate, J. P. Jones; Secretary, C. A. Raines; Financier, W. W. Pool; Treasurer, J. T. Morrisott; Inspector, W. B. Crooks; Warden, J. C. Redford; Sentinel, J. W. Smittrustees, W. H. Toler, W. R. Wilkinson and J. H. Patterson.
Henderson Lodge Odd-Fellows has elected these officers; Noble Grand, J. H. McGhee; Vice Grand, T. B. Morton; Secretary, Mathew Morton; Treasurer, O. J. Markham; Chaplain, J. W. Craze.

MRS. BASS BETTER.
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Mrs. S. B. Bass was reported as setting along nicely at the Virginia Hospital last night. Her condition is not considered

HUNT CLUB'S MEET.

At the Reservoir This Afternoon at 3:30 o'Clock.

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The Deep Run hounds will meet at the Reservoir this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A line will be followed through the Sunnyside, Williams and Patterson estates, thence back of Chantilly, through Acca, and on to the club.

Those driving out to the meet will get a good view of hounds when they are cast in the Sunnyside estate by driving to a point in the adjoining field back of Mr. William Russer's house.

The field will probably get some good jumping through Sunnyside.

At the club house the following indies will compose the Reception Committee: Mrs. S. D. Gronshaw, Mrs. H. E. Baskerville, Miss Helen Stevens, Miss Berta Wellford and Miss Bessie Waltins.

MAYOR APPROVES RAISE IN JUDGES' SALARIES

Mayor Taylor has returned to the city clerk a large number of ordinances with his approval. Among the most important his approval. Among the most reader that following:
Appropriating \$3,000 to the Ladles' City
Mission for the purchase of coal for

the poor.
Appropriating \$750 to the police contingent fund to pay the salary of the acting police justice, and other expenses of the police department.
Authorizing the construction and main-

tenance of a fire escape at the Bijou

tenance of a fire escape at the Eljou Theatre.

To require the commissioner of the revenue to enter upon his books for taxation all persons in the county whose property has been connected with the city sewers, water and gas mains.

Fixing the proportion of the salaries of the following judges, to be paid by the city of Richmond:

Hustings Court, \$2,250; Clreuit Court, \$00; Chancery Court, \$2,250; Law and Equity Court, \$2,250.

Fixing the salary of the keeper of River Vow Cometery at \$750 per annum.

Fixing the salaries of the keepers of Chimboraso Park, Jefferson Park, Marshall Park and Gamble's Hill Park each \$75 per month.

Keeper of Reservoir Park, \$100 per month, and the city nurseryman at \$75 per month.

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Fixing the salary of the clerk of the police justice at \$100 per month.

Requiring telegraph, telephone and electrical lights and power wires, and cables, to be removed from the streets and public alleys in a certain territory within six months—from December 18th, 1903—and to be placed underground.

POLICE BILL PASSES THE LEGISLATURE

The bill amending the charter of the city of Richmond, by conferring additional powers on the Board of Police Commissioners, has passed both houses of the General Assembly, and now goes to the Governor for his approval.

The bill amends the charter so as to give the control of the funds allotted to the police department to the board, instead of to the Police Committee of the Council, as at present.

In the shape in which the bill finally passed, it is agreeable to all parties.

Santa Claus Club.

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The Santa Claus Club held an Interesting meeting on Thursday night at the residence of Mr. Bickers, No. 410 North Twenty-soventh Street. The club affords an excellent medium through which the charitably disposed can send Christmas cheer to lonely hearts.

The president of the club is Mr. W. D. Gay, No. 711 North Twenty-sixth Street, Vice-President, Miss Ivey Robinson. Twenty-third and Broad Streets; Secretary, Mr. Harry Duesberry; Treasurer, Miss Bertle Bickers, No. 410 North Twenty-seventh Street.

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On account of the above occasion the Seaboard will sell tickets from all statements on its lines to Atlanta and returnat rate of one fare, plus \$2.25, which includes membership fee. Tickets on sale December 28th, final limit January 3, 1904. For tickets and other information, apply to the undersigned.

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No. 800 Floyd Ave.: 8 rooms; A. M. I. \$430.00.
No. 583 E. Broad St.; 8 rooms; J. M. I. \$430.00.
No. 583 N. 75th St.; 7 rooms, \$15.00.
No. 585 I. St.; 8 rooms; \$15.00.
No. 585 I. St.; 8 rooms; \$15.00.
No. 101 N. 5th St.; 1 rooms, \$15.00.
No. 103 Ashland St.; 6 rooms, \$15.00.
No. 103 Ashland St.; 6 rooms, \$19.00.
No. 103 Ashland St.; 6 rooms; Now. \$10.00.
No. 400 Washington St.; 5 rooms; 19.00.
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Thursday, Jan. 14th, 1904, 12 o'Clock Noon.

Pursuant to resolutions of the stock-polders and directors of the Chase Clay Mineral Water Company, the undersigned committee will, on

Thursday, January 14th, 1904, at 12 o'Clock Noon, at Chase

Thursia, January 14th, 1904, at 12 o'Glock Moon, at Chase City, Va.,

offer for saie at Public Auction, on the premises, all the real and personal preperty of said company, located in and adjacent to the said town of Chase City, and embracing 15, acres of grounds, with the celebrated CHLORIDE CALCIUM with the celebrated CHLORIDE CALCIUM, and embracing 15, acres of grounds, with the celebrated CHLORIDE CALCIUM, and in the celebrated CHLORIDE CALCIUM, with the celebrated CHLORIDE CALCIUM, with the celebrated CHLORIDE CALCIUM, with the complete furnishings and company of the complete furnishings and company. The complete furnishings and company of the celebrated CHLORIDE CALCIUM, with the company of the complete furnishings and company of the celebrated of the company of the celebrated of the company of the celebrated of the celebr

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By virtue of a deed of trust, dated June on, 1981, and recorded in Richmond Chancery Court, D. B. 1822. A page 314, to the understand the length of the leng